UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

In the Matter of:

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, San Juan Plant P. O. Box 363549 San Juan, PR 00936-3549

Respondent

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Joint Informative Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order

COME NOW Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Respondent, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, through the undersigned attorneys (together, the "Parties"), and respectfully allege, pray and request as follows:

On December 2, 2009, the Hon. William B. Moran, issued a Prehearing Order directing the Parties to simultaneously submit their initial prehearing exchanges by February 1, 2010.

On January 15, 2010, the Parties reached an agreement in principle dispositive of all matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, including a penalty.

The Parties continue to be engaged in settlement discussions in order to reach an agreement as to the final language and terms of the CA/FO. Once the CA/FO is finalized it will be placed into concurrence within several EPA officers located in Region 2's San Juan and New York offices for their review and concurrence. Also, in order to file a duly executed CA/FO, the signature of the Respondent and the signature of the

Regional Administrator are required. Once this process concludes, the fully executed

CA/FO will immediately be filed.

This Motion has been filed today in order to have the Honorable William B.

Moran take notice of the progress made in formalizing this agreement in a fully

executed CA/FO. Due to the complexity of the review and concurrence process within

the Agency and between the Parties, in order to finalize a fully executed CA/FO the

Parties request the Honorable Administrative Law Judge until March 20, 2010, in order

to file the duly executed CA/FO and notify its execution to the Presiding Officer.

Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20th day of January, 2010.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION II**

In the Matter of:

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Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Joint Informative Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order, dated January 20, 2010, and bearing the abovereferenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

Original and copy by facsimile, Overnight Mail to:

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Administrative Law Judge:

Honorable William B. Moran

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